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ATCO Ltd.

File No.: 82-34745

Exemption Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)



Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, enclosed is a copy of the following:

• Corporation's Form 5 – Declaration of Dividends and Press release

As required pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b), the exemption number appears in the upper right-hand corner of each unbound page and of the first page of each bound document.

Please indicate your receipt of the enclosed by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the sender in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Regards,

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ATCO Ltd. and Canadian Utilities Limited

Enclosure(s)

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Form 5 Submission - Dividend/Distribution Declaration

Issuer:

Atco Ltd.

Security Symbol	Amount	Currency	Declaration Date	Record Date	Payable Date
ACO.NV.X	.205	CAD	01/19/2006	03/15/2006	03/31/2006
ACO.Y	.205	CAD	01/19/2006	03/15/2006	03/31/2006
ACO.PR.A	.359375	CAD	01/19/2006	02/08/2006	03/01/2006

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For Immediate Release

ATCO Ltd. Declares Quarterly Dividend

CALGARY, January 19, 2006 - The Board of Directors of ATCO Ltd. today declared a first quarter dividend of 20.5 cents per Class I Non-Voting and Class II Voting share, a 7.9% increase over the 19.0 cents paid in the previous quarter. The dividend is payable March 31, 2006, to share owners of record on March 15, 2006.

The Board also declared the following Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share Dividend:

Shares	TSX Stock Symbol	Dividend Per Share (\$)	Record Date (2006)	Payment Date (2006)
<u> </u>		Fel Silate (\$)	(2000)	(2000)
5.75% Series 3	ACO.PR.A	0.359375	08-Feb	01-Mar

ATCO Group is an Alberta based, worldwide organization of companies with more than 7,000 employees actively engaged in Power Generation, Utilities and Global Enterprises. More information about ATCO Ltd. can be found on its website, www.atco.com.

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